

United States District Court for the District of South Carolina in all matters of attorney conduct.¹

(5) Regular Practice of Law. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia where I regularly practice law. **Attached is my certificate of good standing.**

(6) Additional Bar Membership. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the courts Applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.) By signing this Affidavit, I certify that I am a member in good standing of each of the listed bars unless otherwise noted.

Court	Date Admitted	Good Standing
See attached as Exhibit A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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(7) Pending Disciplinary Matters. Are you presently the subject of any formal suspension or disbarment proceedings, and have you been notified by any disciplinary agency of the initiation of formal procedures? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as jurisdiction, court, date, grounds. Information to comply with this paragraph may be provided *in camera* but that fact shall be revealed below.)

(8) Curtailment of Prior *Pro Hac Vice* Admissions. Have you ever had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)

(9) Sanctions. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any judicial or administrative body suspended or revoked, or received a public reprimand or greater sanction?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, e.g., judicial or administrative body, date of suspension, and reinstatement.)

¹This District maintains a web site (www.scd.uscourts.gov) from which the federal and local rules of procedure and related materials may be obtained.

- (10) Criminal Sanctions. Have you ever been convicted of a felony under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any State or under the laws of the United States?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, judge, circumstances, and ultimate disposition.)

- (11) Present and Previous *Pro Hac Vice* in this Court. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina or another court in the state of South Carolina?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(If "yes," give court, case name, docket number, and status of litigation, year of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

See Exhibit B

- (12) Designated Local Counsel. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

Attorney Name: Christopher J. Bryant

Firm Name: Boroughs Bryant, LLC

Street Address or Post Office Box: 1122 Lady Steet, Suite 208

City, State, and Zip Code: Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone Number: 843-779-5444

E-Mail Address: chris@boroughsbryant.com

I understand that local counsel of record is required to: (1) personally sign each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document served or filed in this Court; (2) accept service of all pleadings and notices as required on behalf of all counsel for the party represented; (3) be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court; (4) be prepared to participate actively as may be necessary; and (5) assure compliance with Local Civil Rules 83.I.04, 83.I.05, and 83.I.06 or Local Criminal Rules 57.I.04, 57.I.05, and 57.I.06 as appropriate. Local counsel of record may attend discovery proceedings.

- (13) Associated Counsel. In addition to local counsel designated above, the following counsel are also associated with the undersigned in this case.

Allen Cheney (Federal Bar No. 13181)

Leah Alden, Stuart Naifeh, Raymond Audain, John S. Cusick, Somil B. Trivendi, Patricia Yan

Samanth Osaki, Elisabeth S. Theodore, Gina M. Colarusso, John "Jay" B. Swanson,

Jeffrey A. Fuisz, Paula Ramer, Jonathan I. Levine, Theresa M. House, Sarah Gryll,

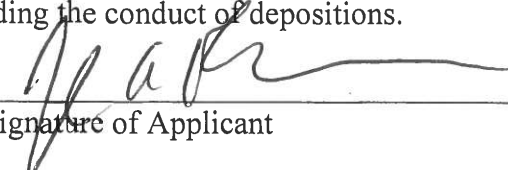
Adam Pergament, John Hindley

- (14) Application Fee. I affirm that the application fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) has been paid in accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.I.05 or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.05 or paid herewith.
- (15) Electronic Notification. By submitting this application, I consent to electronic notification.

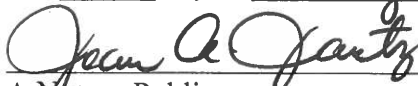
(16) Represented Party/Parties. I seek to represent the following party/parties:

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP
TAWAIN SCOTT

(17) I certify that I have read Local Civil Rule 30.04 regarding the conduct of depositions.


Signature of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 31st day of January, 2022.


A Notary Public
of the State of District of Columbia
City

My Commission expires: JEAN A. JANTZ
Notary Public of District of Columbia
My Commission Expires April 30, 2022



Exhibit A
JOHN A. FREEDMAN
FEDERAL AND STATE BAR ADMISSIONS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts	12/27/1995
The State of New York	01/23/1996
The District of Columbia	12/02/1996
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	12/02/1998
United States District Court for the District of Columbia	02/02/1998
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	12/14/1998
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	04/20/1999
United States Supreme Court	06/01/1999
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts	08/22/2001
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	03/13/2006
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	04/15/2014
United States District Court for the District of Maryland	01/26/2018
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	10/01/2018
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	11/16/2021

Exhibit B
JOHN A. FREEDMAN
PRIOR SOUTH CAROLINA PRO HAC ADMISSIONS

1. United States District Court for District of South Carolina, *Disability Rights South Carolina et al. v. McMaster et al.*, Case No. 3:21-cv-02728-MGL; Applied September 2021; Local Counsel: Allen Cheney; application granted.
2. Greenville Circuit Court, *Greenville Co. v. Rite Aid et al.*, 2018 CP 2301294, Case consolidated with *In re Opioid Litigation*; Applied 2018; Local Counsel: Brian Duffy, application granted.